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In re Application of: ) Application Division  
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Serial No.: 09/896,095 ) Washington, D.C.  
Filing Date: 29 June 2001 ) October 3, 2001  
For: DIRECTED EVOLUTION OF.. ) Confirmation No. 8870

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS" dated August 3, 2001.

[XX] Attached hereto are formal drawings.  
[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
[ ] Response to Sequence Listing Requirements.  
[ ] An Information Disclosure Statement with 08A-1449 and references is also attached.  
[ ] A Preliminary Amendment  
  
[ ] Other documents: \_\_\_\_\_.  
[ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

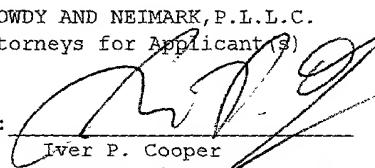
Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within
[ ] First - \$ 55.00	[ ] First - \$ 110.00
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[ ] Third - \$ 445.00	[ ] Third - \$ 890.00
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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:  
If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.  
[ ] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment the amount of \$ enclosed to cover the above fees.  
[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

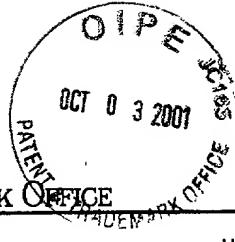
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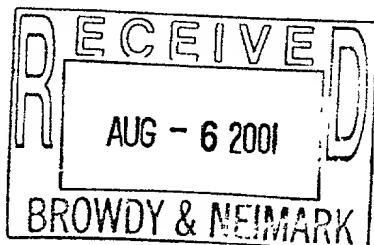


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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - are not on the correct size paper (see 37 CFR 1.84(f)) The size of the sheets on which drawings are made must be either 21.0 cm. by 29.7 cm. (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm. by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 by 11 inches);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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